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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Yaen:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit this Response and Amendment. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account Number **06-1448, Reference HMV-038.02.**